

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DONALD G. HOWELLS ART UNIT: 3671
SERIAL NO.: 10/528,394 EXAMINER: JOEL F. MITCHELL
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TITLE: IMPLEMENT FOR REMOVING WEEDS FROM PAVIOURS JOINTS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a four-month extension of time, until June 23, 2008, in which to file a continuation/divisional patent application in response to the second Office Action, dated January 23, 2008, for the “non-elected” invention of the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on February 23, 2008. The requisite fee of \$820.00 (small entity) is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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